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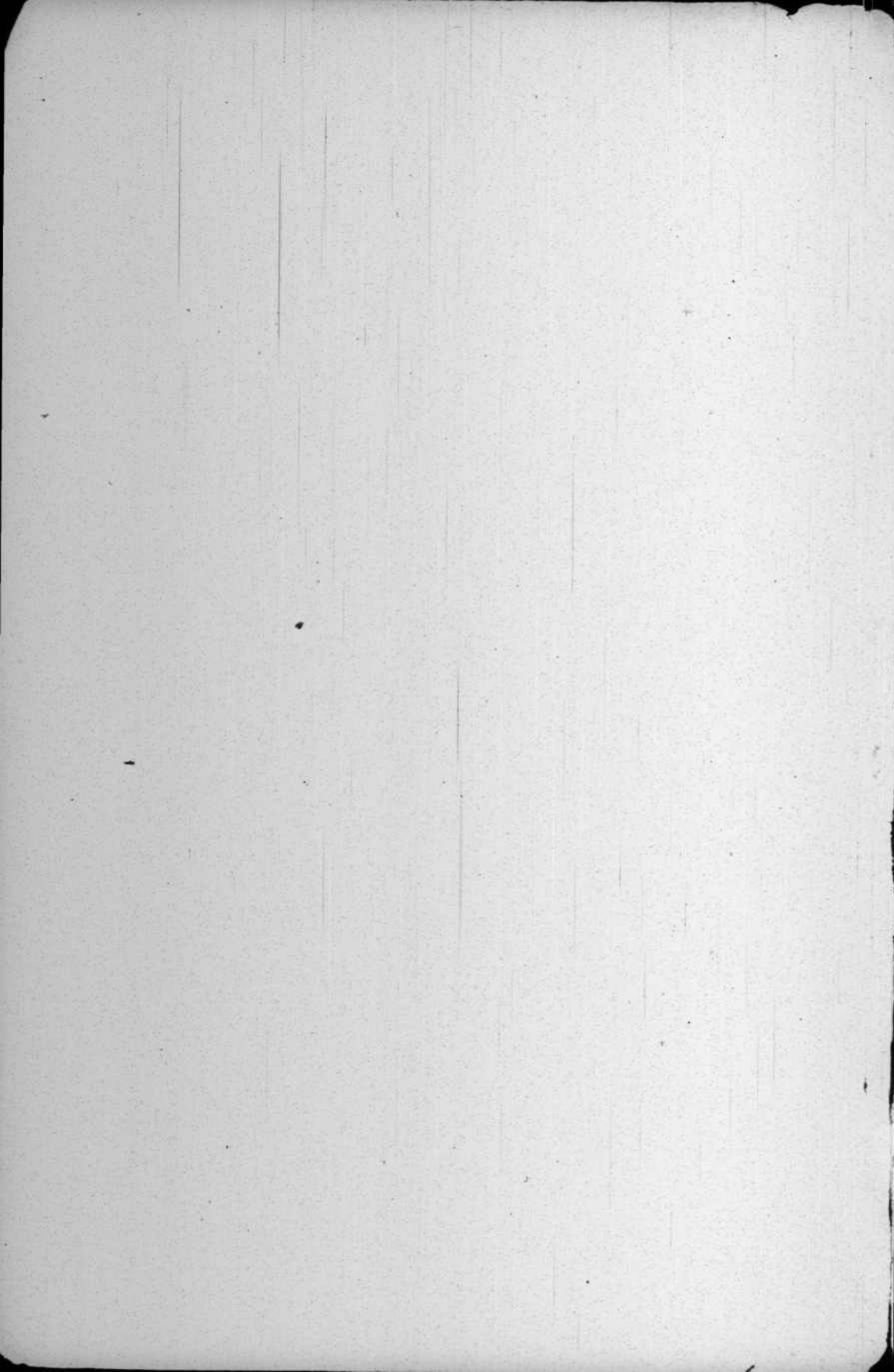


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Report of Adjutant-General.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., March 1, 1901. }

To His Excellency, W. S. JENNINGS,

Governor and Commander-in-Chief:

Sir:—I have the honor to transmit herewith the report of this Department for the two years ending December 31, 1900:

INTRODUCTION.

The past two years have been very quiet and uneventful in the history of the Florida State Troops. In 1899, the remaining four companies, which had been in the service of the Volunteer Army of the United States, were mustered out, and returned to their homes. These Companies were "B," "D," "F" and "G," and constituted the Third Battalion. The other eight companies of the Regiment were mustered out at Tallahassee in December, 1898. All Companies were granted a thirty day's furlough from the date of their muster out, and the following order issued:

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
STATE OF FLORIDA,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., November 28, 1898. }

General Orders No. 26.

1. The Companies of the Florida State Troops that entered the service of the United States in the War with Spain will upon their having been mustered out, resume their respective places in the Florida State Troops.

II. Commissioned Officers of the Florida State Troops whose commissions have not expired or have not been vacated by resignation or otherwise, and who shall have been mustered out of the United States service will be granted a leave of absence until the 15th day of January, 1899, at which time they will return to duty in the same rank they held at time of entry into the United States service.

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III. Enlisted men of the State Troops, who enlisted prior to the 4th of April, and whose term of enlistment has not expired, and who volunteered into the United States service, and have been mustered out, will report to their respective commanders on the 15th day of January, 1899.

IV. Enlisted men of the State Troops who did not enter the United States service, and whose terms of enlistment have not expired, will report to their respective commanding officers for duty on the 15th day of January, 1899.

V. In all cases where enlistments have expired between April 4th and date of re-instatement of Companies in the State Troops, should the soldier re-enlist by January 15th, 1899, he will be credited with continuous service.

VI. Officers and enlisted men who have been transferred from Companies "B," "D," "F," and "G," of the First Florida Regiment, and who desire to rejoin their former commands will make application for re-transfer and forward same through regular channels to the Adjutant-General.

VII. Commanding officers of Companies will be furnished with blank Muster and Inspection Rolls direct from this office, and, taking their Muster Rolls as they were on the 4th of April last, they will account for every officer and enlisted man appearing in said roll, showing whether they entered the United States service, or not having entered the United States service, whether they have been discharged, or term of enlistment expired, or have been transferred to other commands, or still remain in service as part of the original commands. These rolls must be forwarded through regular channels to this office not later than the 20th day of January next.

VIII. All those members of the Companies of the State Troops who enlisted subsequent to April 4th with the avowed intention of volunteering into the United States service will be granted discharges on the application of their commanding officers. Should any of these men desire to remain in the service of the State they will be credited with continuous service from the date of their enlistment. In this case they will be subject to the By-Laws of their respective Companies.

IX. All companies must be recruited to at least the minimum, viz: Infantry Companies, three officers and twenty-nine enlisted men. Batteries of Artillery, two officers and twenty-two enlisted men.

X. When vacancies exist in commissioned officers of any Company such vacancies will not be filled until the Company Muster Rolls are completed and received by the Adjutant-General, when authority will be given to fill such vacancies.

XI. Commanders of Companies will make requisitions for all equipments necessary to put their command in first-class condition. Campaign hats, woolen blankets, great-coats and blanket bags will not be included in such requisitions.

XII. Individual measurement blanks will be furnished direct to Company commanders for the purpose of giving sizes of uniforms and caps of enlisted men.

By command of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

PATRICK HOUSTOUN,
Adjutant-General.

Similar orders were issued February 1st, 1899, applicable to the four Companies that were mustered out during the month of February. As many transfers were made from different Companies to the four Companies that were retained at Huntsville, and as these men on their return desired to be transferred to their home Companies, the following General Orders were issued:

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE, }
STATE OF FLORIDA, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., February 28, 1899. }

General Orders No. 30.

All officers in the Florida State Troops who, during their term of service in the Volunteer Army of the United States, were transferred to some other Company or Battalion, are hereby re-transferred to the original Companies and Battalions to which they belonged with the same rank they held at the time of volunteering.

By command of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief,
PATRICK HOUSTOUN,
Adjutant-General.

The arms and accoutrements of the companies of the Regiment of Volunteers were all turned into the United States Government, and on their return to their home stations these companies had to be supplied with all the necessary ordnance and quartermaster stores, *de novo*, as soon, therefore, as each Company was reorganized, the captains sent in requisitions and they were soon supplied with the needed equipments. The services in the volunteer army seemed, to a large degree, to lessen the enthusiasm of the troops for State duty, many of the old members were either discharged or refused to re-enlist, and the Companies were recruited with a lot of new material. It was many months before a lively interest in the

State duties was manifested in many of the Companies.

The new Military Code enacted by the Legislature of 1899, whereby provisions were made for the organization of the Companies of Infantry into two regiments and the two battalions into a battalion of infantry caused much satisfaction among the troops and, promoted an increase of interest and *esprit du corps*. In accordance with the provisions of this law, as embodied in General Order No. 4, series of 1899, the following regiments and battalion organization was announced in General Orders No. 5:

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE, }
STATE OF FLORIDA, }
TALLAHASSEE, APRIL 16, 1900. }

General Orders No. 5

I. In accordance with the provisions of General Orders, No. 4, current series, the Companies composing the Florida State Troops are hereby organized into two regiments of infantry, and one battalion of light artillery.

II. The regiments of infantry shall be known as the First and Second Regiments, Florida State Troops, and shall be constituted as follows:

III. FIRST REGIMENT.

Colonel, C. P. Lovell; Lieutenant-Colonel, J. W. Sackett.

FIRST BATTALION OF FIRST REGIMENT.

Major, J. S. Maxwell.

- Co. "A," Jacksonville Light Infantry.
- Co. "B," St. Augustine Light Infantry.
- Co. "C," Jacksonville Rifles.
- Co. "D," St. Augustine Rifles.

SECOND BATTALION OF FIRST REGIMENT.

Major, Geo. E. Porter.

- Co. "E," Suwannee Rifles.
- Co. "F," Jasper Blues.
- Co. "G," Governor's Guards.

THIRD BATTALION OF FIRST REGIMENT.

Major, R. M. Cary.

Co. "I," Escambia Rifles.

Co. "K," Chipley Light Infantry.

Co. "L," Franklin Rifles.

IV. SECOND REGIMENT.

Colonel, I. E. Webster; Lieutenant-Colonel, F. C. Brossier.

FIRST BATTALION OF SECOND REGIMENT.

Major, J. N. Bradshaw.

Co. "A," Ocala Rifles.

Co. "B," Leesburg Rifles.

Co. "C," Orlando Rifles.

Co. "D," Gem City Guards.

SECOND BATTALION OF SECOND REGIMENT.

Major, E. S. Mathews.

Co. "E," Starke Rifles.

Co. "F," Tampa Rifles.

Co. "G," Columbia Light Infantry.

THIRD BATTALION OF SECOND REGIMENT.

Major, C. M. Bingham.

Co. "I," Key West Guards.

Co. "K," Halifax Rifles.

Co. "L," Indian River Guards.

V. BATTALION LIGHT ARTILLERY.

Major, J. Gumbinger.

Co. "A," Wilson Battery.

Co. "B," Pensacola Light Artillery.

VI. The Commanders of the First and Second Regiments, and of the Battalion of Artillery, will proceed as soon as practicable to send to this office nominations to fill all vacancies occasioned by the promotion of company officers.

By command of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

PATRICK HOUSTON,

Adjutant-General.

Official:

RAYMOND CAY,

Assistant Adjutant-General.

This organization has seemed to give perfect satisfaction to the troops, officers and men alike, and from this time the increased interest in and attention to their military duties by the different Companies have been very encouraging.

CHANGES.

The St. Augustine Light Infantry, Company "B," of the First Regiment, ever since its return from the encampment at Tampa, continued in a very unsatisfactory condition. All efforts to infuse some life and interest among its members having proved unavailing, it was at last found necessary to disband and accept in its place a company that had been organized at Bartow and had applied for admission. This change was effected by the issue of General Orders No. 10:

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE, }
STATE OF FLORIDA, }
TALLAHASSEE, August 17, 1899. }

General Orders No. 10:

The St. Augustine Light Infantry, Company "B," of First Regiment, Florida State Troops, having failed to keep up its organization, and with its membership reduced below the minimum required by law, is hereby disbanded.

Captain Frank J. Howatt, Quartermaster of the First Regiment, will take charge of all property in the possession of the Company until further orders. He will make a report of the condition of the arms and equipment that are turned over to him, and forward to this office.

The application of the Oak City Guards for admission into the State Troops, is hereby accepted, and they are assigned to the Second Regiment as Company "G," of the Second Battalion.

The Columbia Light Infantry is hereby transferred to the First Regiment, and will be known as Company "H" of the Second Battalion.

By command of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

PATRICK HOUSTOUN,
Adjutant-General.

The Company at Bartow, under the name of the Oak City Guards, was mustered in with a complement of good men and excellent officers, and has been found to be a worthy acquisition to the State Troops and a credit to its section of the State.

In consequence of the condition of inefficiency to which the Indian River Guards, Co. "S" of the Second Regiment, had been reduced, it was deemed necessary to disband it, and accept in its place a company which had been formed in Miami and applied for admission into the State Troops. Accordingly, General Orders No. 12 were issued:

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE, }
STATE OF FLORIDA, }
TALLAHASSEE, DECEMBER 18, 1899. }

General Orders No. 12:

Company "L," of the Second Regiment, Florida State Troops, having fallen below the standard of efficiency at two successive inspections, is hereby disbanded.

The required number of men from Miami having made application to organize a company, and having taken and subscribed to the oath, are hereby accepted into the service of the State, and will be known as Company "L," Second Regiment of Florida State Troops.

By command of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief,
PATRICK HOUSTOUN,
Adjutant-General.

Under the name of the Miami Rifles this Company was mustered in with sixty men and competent officers, and has from its organization evinced a commendable zeal in its military duties, and proved itself a valuable addition to the State Troops.

EXPENSES OF THE FLORIDA STATE TROOPS.

The expenditures on account of the State Troops for the year 1899 and 1900.

There have been no funds placed in my hands to be expended for the benefit of the troops. The following table shows the contingent expenses for allowances to companies, etc., as paid by warrants from the Comptroller marked Table "A."

TABLE "A."

EXPENSES FLORIDA STATE TROOPS.

Jan. 3, 1899, Warant No. 111—W. U. Tel. Co. . .	\$ 15 64
Jan. 5, 1899, Warrant No. 135—P. Houston,	
Adj. Genl, for W. U. Tel. Co. et als.	9 47

Jan. 10, 1899, Warrant No. 203—First National Bank for R. W. Sublet.	24 00
Jan. 20 1899, Warrant No. 239—C. M. Bingham, Capt. Co. "D," 5th Bat.	12 50
Jan. 28, 1899, Warrant No. 260—The Weekly Tallahasseean	4 24
Feb. 3, 1899, Warrant No. 292—Southern Express Co.	1 60
Feb. 3, 1899, Warrant No. 292—Southern Express Tel. Co.	1 29
Feb. 3, 1899, Warrant No. 298—John McDougall, P. M.	5 00
Feb. 3, 1899, Warrant No. 299—Lieut. Duff Post, Comdg. 1st Div. Naval Bat.	12 50
Feb. 3, 1899, Warrant No. 300—Lieut. J. K. Merrin, Comdg. 2d Div. Naval Bat.	12 50
Feb. 3, 1899, Warrant No. 301—Lieut. Buckner Chipley, Comdg. 4th Div. Naval Bat.	12 50
Feb. 6, 1899, Warrant No. 310—The Weekly Floridian	3 00
Feb. 7, 1899, Warrant No. 313—A. B. Small, Capt. Co. "D," 4th Bat	25 00
Feb. 25, 1899, Warrant No. 409—P. Houstoun, Adjutant-General	21 50
Feb. 25, 1899, Warrant No. 410—W. A. McWilliams, Capt. Co. "B," 1st Bat.	25 00
Mar. 6, 1899, Warrant No. 467—The Weekly Floridian	1 25
Mar. 7, 1899, Warrant No. 476—John McDougall, P. M.	2 50
Mar. 7, 1899, Warrant No. 477—Chas. A. Denham, 1st Lieut. and Bat. Surg. F. S. T.	16 00
Mar. 18, 1899, Warrant No. 536—The Weekly Floridian	5 00
Mar. 21, 1899, Warrant No. 542—Duff Post, Lieut. Comdg. 1st Div. Naval Bat.	12 50
Mar. 21, 1899, Warrant No. 543—H. L. Roberts, Lieut. Comdg. Co. "A," 5th Bat.	12 50
Mar. 21, 1899, Warrant No. 544—J. W. Williams, Capt. Co. "B," 5th Bat.	12 50
Mar. 25, 1899, Warrant No. 547—The Weekly Floridian	1 75
Mar. 25, 1899, Warrant No. 552—The Weekly Tallahasseean	4 00
Mar. 28, 1899, Warrant No. 555—The M. C. Lilley & Co.	21 30

Apr. 4, 1899, Warrant No. 676—John McDougall, P. M.	3 50
Apr. 6, 1899, Warrant No. 687—J. M. Merrin, Lieut. Comdg. 2d Div. Naval Bat.	12 50
Apr. 6, 1899, Warrant No. 688—Geo. E. Lovell, Capt. Co. "B," 2d Bat.	12 50
Apr. 6, 1899, Warrant No. 689—J. Gumbinger, Capt. Co. "F," 1st Bat.	25 00
Apr. 6, 1899, Warrant No. 690—Levy Bros.	11 50
Apr. 8, 1899, Warrant No. 704—Lieut. J. H. Bland, Comdg. 3d Div. Naval Bat.	25 00
Apr. 8, 1899, Warrant No. 705—J. S. Maxwell, Cap. Co. "A," 1st Bat.	12 50
Apr. 8, 1899, Warrant No. 706—C. V. Roberts, Capt. Co. "A," 2d Bat.	12 50
Apr. 10, 1899, Warrant No. 717—Southern Express Co.	1 10
Apr. 10, 1899, Warrant No. 721—A. B. Small, Capt. Co. "D," 4th Bat.	12 50
Apr. 12, 1899, Warrant No. 746—L. M. Lively, Capt. Co. "C," 4th Bat.	12 50
Apr. 17, 1899, Warrant No. 756—Lieut. Buckner Chipley, Comdg. 4th Div. Naval Bat. .	12 50
Apr. 24, 1899, Warrant No. 762—M. L. Bear, Capt. Co. "F," 3d Bat.	25 00
Apr. 24, 1899, Warrant No. 763—A. S. Mohr, Capt. Co. "C," 3d Bat.	37 50
May 1, 1899, Warrant No. 773—C. M. Bingham, Capt. Co. "D," 5th Bat.	12 50
May 4, 1899, Warrant No. 794—Alfred Donaldson	3 00
June 6, 1899, Warrant No. 966—Cromwell Gibbons	33 57
June 23, 1899, Warrant No. 1019—Florida Central & Peninsular Ry. Co.	43 75
June 24, 1899, Warrant No. 1020—Harry D. Hartt	43 20
June 24, 1899, Warrant No. 1022—Alfred Donaldson	1 50
July 11, 1899, Warrant No. 1218—J. Gumbinger, Capt. Co. "F," 1st Bat.	12 50
July 11, 1899, Warrant No. 1219—C. V. Roberts, Capt. Co. "A," 2d Bat.	12 50
July 11, 1899, Warrant No. 1220—C. M. Bingham, Capt. Co. "D," 5th Bat.	12 50

July 11, 1899, Warrant No. 1221—A. B. Small, Capt. Co. "D," 4th Bat.	12 50
July 11, 1899, Warrant No. 1222—J. W. Will- iams, Capt. Co. "B," 5th Bat.	25 00
July 14, 1899, Warrant No. 1235—Geo. E. Lovell, Capt. Co. "B," 2d Bat.	12 50
July 19, 1899, Warrant No. 1258—Florida Cen- tral & Peninsular Ry. Co.	10 42
July 19, 1899, Warrant No. 1259—Alfred Don- aldson	1 00
July 27, 1899, Warrant No. 1306—F. C. Brossier, Capt. Co. "A," 5th Bat.	25 00
July 29, 1899, Warrant No. 1322—Taylor & Childs	6 00
Aug. 3, 1899, Warrant No. 1341—Florida Cen- tral & Peninsular Ry. Co.	2 11
Aug. 4, 1899, Warrant No. 1352—R. E. Mims, Capt. Co. "C," 5th Bat.	50 00
Aug. 12, 1899, Warrant No. 1411—The Weekly Tallahasseean	2 50
Aug. 19, 1899, Warrant No. 1443—The Weekly Tallahasseean	3 00
Aug. 30, 1899, Warrant No. 1464—Florida Cen- tral & Peninsular Ry. Co.	14 88
Aug. 30, 1899, Warrant No. 1465—Alfred Don- aldson	1 25
Aug. 31, 1899, Warrant No. 1469—L. L. Demilly Sept. 5, 1899, Warrant No. 1510—Florida Cen- tral & Peninsular Ry. Co.	5 30 14 61
Sept. 13, 1899, Warrant No. 1564—H. P. Baya, Comdg. Co. "G," 2d Bat., 2d Regt.	4 16
Sept. 21, 1899, Warrant No. 1582—Winfield S. Prosky, Col. and Chief Ordnance Officer ..	25 00
Oct. 6, 1899, Warrant No. 1688—H. P. Baya, Capt. Co. "G," 2d Bat., 2d Regt.	25 00
Oct. 6, 1899, Warrant No. 1689—F. X. Schuller, Cap. Co. "C," 1st Bat., 2d Regt.	25 00
Oct. 6, 1899, Warrant No. 1690—Walter M. Davis, Capt. Co. "D," 1st Bat., 2d Regt.	25 00
Oct. 6, 1899, Warrant No. 1691—C. V. Rob- erts, Capt. Co. "A," 1st Bat., 2d Regt.	25 00
Oct. 6, 1899, Warrant No. 1692—C. B. Duffey, Capt. Battery "A," Light Artillery.	25 00
Oct. 6, 1899, Warrant No. 1693—A. V. Long, Capt. Co. "E," 2d Bat., 2d Regt.	37 50

Oct. 6, 1899, Warrant No. 1694—Fred. Caldwell, Capt. Co. "K," 3d Bat., 2d Reg.....	25 00
Oct. 7, 1899, Warrant No. 1697—A. B. Small, Capt. Co. "F," 2d Bat., 1st Reg.....	25 00
Oct. 7, 1899, Warrant No. 1698—L. M. Lively, Capt. Co. "G," 2d Bat. 1st Reg.....	25 00
Oct. 9, 1899, Warrant No. 1712—P. Houston, Adjutant-General	1 10
Oct. 11, 1899, Warrant No. 1750—C. J. McGehee, Capt. Co. "E," 2d Bat., 1st Reg..	25 00
Oct. 14, 1899, Warrant No. 1767—Taylor & Childs	3 42
Oct. 14, 1899, Warrant No. 1771—H. L. Roberts, Capt. Co. "I," 3d Bat.	25 00
Oct. 16, 1899, Warrant No. 1786—A. S. Mohr, Capt. Co. "L," 1st Reg.....	37 50
Oct. 23, 1899, Warrant No. 1822—P. Houston, Adjutant-General	1,225 00
Oct. 28, 1899, Warrant No. 1847—Thos. C. Watts, Capt. Co. "C," 1st Reg.....	25 00
Nov. 3, 1899, Warrant No. 1885—Buck Hall..	50
Nov. 4, 1899, Warrant No. 1896—The Weekly Tallahasseean	8 00
Nov. 6, 1899, Warrant No. 1920—Lieut. F. C. W. Kramer, Jr., Comdg. Co. "B," 1st Bat..	25 00
Nov. 6, 1899, Warrant No. 1921—J. B. Anderson	10 45
Nov. 10, 1899, Warrant No. 1968—Capt. Walter M. Davis	20 70
Nov. 15, 1899, Warrant No. 1993—Charles B. Parkhill, Cap. Co. "K," 3d Bat.....	25 00
Nov. 18, 1899, Warrant No. 2005—John H. Bland, Comdg. 3d Div. Naval Bat.....	37 50
Nov. 18, 1899, Warrant No. 2006—J. K. Merrin, Comdg. 2d Div. Naval Bat.....	37 50
Nov. 18, 1899, Warrant No. 2007—I. E. Webster, Col. and Inspector.....	28 10
Nov. 28, 1899, Warrant No. 2008—F. X. Schuller, Capt. Co. "C," 2d Reg.	18 65
Nov. 24, 1899, Warrant No. 2027—P. Houston, Adj.-Genl. for Southern Express Co.	1 35
Nov. 24, 1899, Warrant No. 2028—C. P. Lovell, for Southern Ex. Co.....	1 10
Nov. 24, 1899, Warrant No. 2029—The M. C. Lilley & Co.....	8 00

Nov. 25, 1899, Warrant No. 2033—Alfred Donaldson, for F. C. & P. R. R. Co.....	2 98
Nov. 27, 1899, Warrant No. 2037—Frank M. Dunn, Lieut. Comdg. 4th Div. Nav. Bat...	37 50
Dec. 4, 1899, Warrant No. 2076—Frank J. Howart, Capt. and Qr., 1st Reg.....	25 00
Dec. 5, 1899, Warrant No. 2078—Florida Central & Peninsular Ry. Co.....	1 30
Dec. 14, 1899, Warrant No. 2111—Geo. Becker, Treas. L. & N. Ry. Co.....	29 40
Dec. 23, 1899, Warrant No. 2133—The Weekly Tallahasseean	9 50
Total for 1899	\$2,806 94

Jan. 2, 1900, Warrant No. 8—F. X. Schuller, Actg. Qr. 2d Reg.....	25 00
Jan. 2, 1900, Warrant No. 9—H. C. Robertson, 2d Lieut. Co. "C," 2d Reg. and Act. Qr...	25 00
Jan. 3, 1900, Warrant No. 70—Alfred Donaldson.	3 95
Jan. 25, 1900, Warrant No. 188—Edward L. Monroe, Qr. Bat. Lgt. Arty.....	25 00
Jan. 25, 1900, Warrant No. 189—George L. Dancy, 2d Lieut. and Actg. Qr. 1st Bat., 1st Reg.	25 00
Jan. 25, 1900, Warrant No. 190—L. M. Lively, Capt. Co. "G," 2d Bat. 1st Reg.....	25 00
Jan. 25, 1900, Warrant No. 191—W. D. Hallowell, Chief Mus. Band, 2d Bat. 2d Reg...	12 50
Jan. 25, 1900, Warrant No. 192—F. X. Schuller, Capt. Co. "C," 1st Bat. 2d Reg..	25 00
Jan. 25, 1900, Warrant No. 193—C. B. Duffey, Capt. Co. "A," Lt. Arty. Bat.....	25 00
Jan. 25, 1900, Warrant No. 194—J. B. Johnson, Actg. Qr. 2d Bat. 1st Reg.....	25 00
Jan. 25, 1900, Warrant No. 195—A. V. Long, Capt. Co. "E," 2d Bat. 2d Reg.....	25 00
Jan. 25, 1900, Warrant No. 196—C. V. Roberts, Capt. Co. "A," 1st Bat. 2d Reg.....	25 00
Jan. 25, 1900, Warrant No. 197—O. W. Stevens, Actg. Qr. 3d Bat. 2d Reg.....	25 00
Jan. 25, 1900, Warrant No. 198—J. R. Davis, 1st Lieut. and Actg. Qr. 2d Bat. 2d Reg...	25 00
Jan. 25, 1900, Warrant No. 199—A. B. Small, Capt. Co. "F," 2d Bat. 1st Reg.....	25 00

Jan. 25, 1900, Warrant No. 200—H. L. Roberts, Cap. Co. "I," 3d Bat. 2d Reg.....	25 00
Jan. 25, 1900, Warrant No. 201—Thos. C. Watts, Cap. Co. "C," 1st Bat. 1st Reg.....	25 00
Jan. 25, 1900, Warrant No. 202—Plant Steamship Line	22 26
Jan. 29, 1900, Warrant No. 214—Frank J. Howatt	3 75
Jan. 30, 1900, Warrant No. 216—Florida Central & Peninsular Ry. Co.	25 32
Feb. 2, 1900, Warrant No. 232—Florida Central & Peninsular Ry. Co.	25 00
Feb. 5, 1900, Warrant No. 259—John McDougall, P. M.	5 02
Feb. 5, 1900, Warrant No. 260—John H. Bland, Comdg. 3d Div. Naval Bat.....	25 00
Feb. 5, 1900, Warrant No. 319—Jas. L. Lytle, Chief Mus. 1st Reg. Band	50 00
Feb. 13, 1900, Warrant No. 346—Alfred Donaldson	4 00
Feb. 17, 1900, Warrant No. 363—A. G. Hartridge, Comdg. Co. "A," 1st Bat. 1st Reg....	50 00
Mar. 3, 1900, Warrant No. 412—West. Union Tel. Co.	61
Mar. 3, 1900, Warrant No. 413—John McDougall, P. M.	3 50
Mar. 27, 1900, Warrant No. 494—The M. C. Lilley Co.	37 10
Mar. 27, 1900, Warrant No. 495—Florida Central & Peninsular Ry. Co.	2 29
Apr. 3, 1900, Warrant No. 575—Southern Express Co.	36
Apr. 3, 1900, Warrant No. 576—J. C. R. Foster, Capt. Co. "D," 1st Reg.	62 50
Apr. 3, 1900, Warrant No. 577—W. M. Thompson, Lieut. Comdg. 1st Div. Naval Bat....	50 00
Apr. 3, 1900, Warrant No. 578—F. C. Kramer, Jr., Lieut. Comdg. Co. "B," 1st Bat. 2d Reg.	50 00
Apr. 3, 1900, Warrant No. 579—B. C. Abernathy, Capt. Co. "C," 1st Bat. 2d Reg	25 00
Apr. 6, 1900, Warrant No. 612—John McDougall, P. M.	5 00
Apr. 6, 1900, Warrant No. 613—Plant System of Railways	11 52
Apr. 7, 1900, Warrant No. 618—W. D. Hallowell, Chief Musician Band 2d Regt... ..	25 00

Apr. 7, 1900, Warrant No. 624—Weekly Tallahasseean	4 50
Apr. 10, 1900, Warrant 675—C. J. McGehee, Capt. Co. E, 2nd Batt, 1st Regt	50 00
Apr. 10, 1900, Warrant No. 676—W. L. Jewell, Capt. Co. "F," 2d Bat. 2d Reg.	25 00
Apr. 10, 1900, Warrant No. 677—Thos. C Watts, Capt. Co. "F," 1st Bat. 1st Reg.	25 00
Apr. 14, 1900, Warrant No. 709—W. W. Thompson, Lieut. Comdg 1st Div. Navl. Bat.	35 00.
Apr. 17, 1900, Warrant No. 718—Alfred Donaldson, for F. C. & P. Ry.	10 28
Apr. 17, 1900, Warrant No. 721—C. B. Duffy, Capt. Co. "A," Batl. Lt. Artillery.	25 00
Apr. 17, 1900, Warrant No. 722—J. R. Davis, Capt. Co. E, 2nd Batl.	25 00
Apr. 17, 1900, Warrant No. 724—J. C. Foster, Capt. Co. D, 1st Batl. 1st Regt.	25 00
Apr. 17, 1900, Warrant No. 725—J. C. Lytle, Chief Musician Band, 1st Regt.	25 00
Apr. 21, 1900, Warrant No. 736—Weekly Tallahasseean	10 38
Apr. 23, 1900, Warrant No. 741—Alfred Donaldson	11 64
Apr. 23, 1900, Warrant No. 743—H. P. Baya, Capt. Co. H, 2nd Bat, 1st Regt.	50 00
Apr. 25, 1900, Warrant No. 749—Chas. B. Parkhill, Capt. Co. K, 3d Bat, 1st Regt.	87 50
Apr. 30, 1900, Warrant No. 765—A. H. D'Alemberte, Capt. Co. "B," Bat. Lt. Arty.	50 00
Apr. 30, 1900, Warrant No. 766—J. H. Bland, Lieut. Comdg. 3d Div. Naval Bat.	25 00
Apr. 30, 1900, Warrant No. 767—A. B. Small, Capt. Co. C, 2nd Batt, 1st Regt.	25 00
Apr. 30, 1900, Warrant No. 770—R. E. Mims, Jr., Capt. Co. L, 3d Batt, 2nd Regt.	25 00
Apr. 30, 1900, Warrant No. 771—H. L. Roberts, Capt. Co. I, 3rd Batt, 2nd Regt.	25 00
Apr. 30, 1900, Warrant No. 772—L. L. Demilly	3 75
May 3, 1900, Warrant No. 798—J. P. Lovett, Capt. Co. "L," 3d Bat., 1st Reg.	50 00
May 3, 1900, Warrant No. 799—A. C. Spiller, Lieut. Comdg. Co. G, 2nd Bat, 1st Regt.	25 00
May 14, 1900, Warrant No. 890—Fla. East Coast Ry Co.	11 93

May 15, 1900, Warrant No. 896—P. Houstoun, Adj.-Genl.	13 35
May 22, 1900, Warrant No. 917—H. W. Rokker Co.	30 00
May 23, Warrant No. 921—Capt. J. T. Saun- ders for Fla East Coast Ry.	1 26
May 23, 1900, Warrant No. 922—A. Donaldson for Florida Central & Pen. Ry. Co.	8 76
June 26, 1900, Warrant No. 1,042—Western Union Tel. Co.	91
June 29, 1900, Warrant No. 1,053—John McDougall, P. M.,	5 00
June 30, 1900, Warrant No. 1,058—S. M. Cross, Capt. Co. I, 1st Regt.	75 00
July 3, 1900, Warrant No. 1,110—Florida Cen. & Peninsula Ry Co.	25 46
July 3, 1900, Warrant No. 1,127—Southern Ex. Co.	1 15
July 3, 1900, Warrant No. 1,134—W. W. Carter, Capt. Co. B, 2nd Regt.	75 00
July 3, 1900, Warrant No. 1,135—W. L. Law, Capt. Co. G, 2nd Bat.	75 00
July 3, 1900, Warrant No. 1,136—J. R. Davis, Capt. Co. E, 2nd Regt.	25 00
July 3, 1900, Warrant No. 1,137—W. L. Jewell, Capt. Co. F, 2nd Regt.	25 00
July 9, 1900, Warrant No. 1,204—C. B. Duffey, Capt. Battery "A," Lt Artillery	25 00
July 9, 1900, Warrant No. 1,205—F. C. W. Kreamer, Jr., Capt. Co. "B," 1st Bat., 2d Reg.	25 00
July 9, 1900, Warrant No. 1,206—A. H. D'Alemberte, Capt. Co. "B," Lt. Arty.	25 00
July 9, 1900, Warrant No. 1,207—John H. Bland, Comdg 3rd Div. Naval Bat.	25 00
July 11, 1900, Warrant No. 1,210—J. R. Davis, Capt. Co. E, 2nd Bat.	20 00
July 13, 1900, Warrant No. 1,212—A. Donald- son, for Florida Cen. & Pen. Ry Co.	1 44
July 14, 1900, Warrant No. 1,215—So. Ex. Co.	51
July 16, 1900, Warrant No. 1,225—Thos. C. Watts, Capt. Co. F, 1st Bat., 1st Regt.	25 00
July 17, 1900, Warrant No. 1,229—Walter M. Davis, Capt. Co. D, 1st Bat., 2nd Regt.	75 00
July 17, 1900, Warrant No. 1,230—Walter M. Davis, Capt. Co. D, 1st Bat., 2nd Regt.	20 00

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July 17, 1900, Warrant No. 1,231—L. L. Demilly	2 50
July 21, 1900, Warrant No. 1,245—H. P. Baya, Capt. Co. H, 2nd Bat., 1st Regt.	25 00
July 21, 1900, Warrant No. 1,246—Alfred Donaldson for F. C. & P. Ry Co.	9 15
July 28, 1900, Warrant No. 1,268—A. Donaldson, for F. C. & P. Ry Co.	3 16
Aug. 1, 1900, Warrant No. 1,288—Southern Express Co.	60
Aug. 2, 1900, Warrant No. 1,312—A. B. Small, Capt. Co. C, 1st Regt.	25 00
Aug. 2, 1900, Warrant No. 1,313—Frank J. Howatt.	84 04
Aug. 4, 1900, Warrant No. 1,326—Alfred Donaldson for F. C. & P. Ry Co.	2 37
Aug. 6, 1900, Warrant 1,337—A. G. Hartridge, Capt. Co. A, 1st Regt, 1st Bat.	50 00
Aug. 6, 1900, Warrant No. 1,338—B. C. Abernathy, Capt. Co. C, 1st Bat, 1st Regt.	45 00
Aug. 6, 1900, Warrant No. 1,339—A. G. Hartridge, Capt. Co. A, 1st Bat., 1st Regt.	20 00
Aug. 6, 1900, Warrant No. 1,340—F. C. W. Kreamer, Jr., Capt. Co. B, 1st Regt.	20 00
Aug. 6, 1900, Warrant No. 1,341—A. H. D'Alemberte, Capt. Bat. "B," Lt. Arty.	20 00
Aug. 6, 1900, Warrant No. 1,342—W. L. Jewell, Capt. Co. F, 2nd Batt., 2nd Regt.	20 00
Aug. 7, 1900, Warrant No. 1,364—H. P. Baya, Capt. Co. H, 2nd Batt., 1st Regt.	20 00
Aug. 20, 1900, Warrant No. 1,413—A. C. Spiller, Capt. Co. G, 2nd Batt., 1st Regt.	25 00
Aug. 22, 1900, Warrant No. 1,418—J. C. R. Foster, Capt. Co. D, 1st Regt.	25 00
Aug. 22, 1900, Warrant No. 1,420—L. L. Demilly.	2 50
Aug. 27, 1900, Warrant No. 1,429—C. B. Parkhill, Capt. Co. K, 1st Regt.	45 00
Aug. 30, 1900, Warrant No. 1,435—Hudson Kimberly Publishing Co.	13 50
Sept. 6, 1900, Warrant No. 1,471—Lieut. A. H. Johns, Act. Qr. 2d Bat., 2d Reg.	25 00
Sept. 6, 1900, Warrant No. 1,472—W. A. Jones, 1st Lieut Comdg Co. F, 1st Batt, 1st Regt.	20 00
Sept. 6, 1900, Warrant No. 1,473—C. B. Duffey, Capt. Co. A, Lt. Arty Batt.	20 00

Sept. 10, 1900, Warrant No. 1,484—F. X. Schuller, Capt. and Qr. 2d Regt.....	25 00
Sept. 10, 1900, Warrant No. 1,485—Geo. R. McKean, Comdgn Co. A, 2nd Regt.	20 00
Sept. 12, 1900, Warrant No. 1,494—C. J. McGehee, Capt Co. E, 2nd Batt, 1st Regt.....	25 00
Sept. 12, 1900, Warrant No. 1,495—H. L. Roberts, Capt Co. I, 2nd Regt.	25 00
Sept. 25, 1900, Warrant No. 1,525—Lieut. Mart, Griffin, Qr 3rd Batt, 1st Regt.	25 00
Sept. 25, 1900, Warrant No. 1,526—S. M. Cross, Capt. Co. I, 3d Bat., 1st Regt.....	25 00
Sept. 25, 1900, Warrant No. 1,527—Lieut. J. H. Bland, Comdg 3d Div. Naval Batt,.. . . .	25 00
Sept. 25, 1900, Warrant 1,528—J. L. Lytle, Chief Musician 1st Regt. Band.. . . .	50 00
Oct. 1, 1900, Warrant No. 1,548—L. L. Demilly	4 00
Oct. 2, 1900, Warrant No. 1,578—A. Donaldson for Seaboard Air Line Ry.. . . .	2 61
Oct. 5, 1900, Warrant No. 1,609—W. D. Hallowell, Chief Musician 2nd Regt Band.. . .	50 00
Oct. 5, 1900, Warrant No. 1,610—John R. Lovett, Capt. Co. L, 3rd Batt, 1st Regt.....	45 00
Oct. 6, 1900, Warrant No. 1,625—Frank J. Howatt	2 92
Oct. 6, 1900, Warrant No. 1,626—A. R. Merrill, Lieut. Comdg 1st Fla Naval Militia..	25 00
Oct. 11, 1900, Warrant No. 1,653—B. C. Abernathy, Capt Co. C, 1st Batt., 2nd Regt. . .	25 00
Oct. 11, 1900, Warrant No. 1,654—H. C. Robertson, 1st Lieut. and Acting Qr. 1st Batt., 2nd Regt.	25 00
Oct. 13, 1900, Warrant No. 1,665—J. R. Davis, Capt. Co. E, 2nd Batt., 2nd Regt... . .	25 00
Oct. 16, 1900, Warrant No. 1,670—Florida Cen. and Peninsular Ry. Co.....	2 02
Oct. 18, 1900, Warrant No. 1,674—F. C. W. Kramer, Jr., Capt. Co. B, 1st Batt., 2nd Regt.	25 00
Oct. 18, 1900, Warrant No. 1,675—A. H. D'Alemberte, Capt. Bat. B, Lt. Arty.....	25 00
Oct. 18, 1900, Warrant No. 1,676—W. L. Jewell, Capt. Co. F, 2nd Batt., 2nd Regt. . . .	25 00
Oct. 19, 1900, Warrant No. 1,683—W. L. Law, Capt. Co. G, 2nd Batt, 2nd Regt.	25 00

Oct. 25, 1900, Warrant No. 1,701—Geo R. McKean, Capt. Co. A, 1st Batt., 2nd Regt. . .	75 00
Oct. 25, 1900, Warrant No. 1,702—Walter M. Davis, Capt Co. D, 1st Batt., 2nd Regt. . . .	25 00
Oct. 26, 1900, Warrant No. 1,707—W. S. Proxy	6 44
Oct. 26, 1900, Warrant No. 1,708—A. C. Spiller, Capt. Co. G, 2nd Batt.	15 54
Oct. 29, 1900, Warrant No. 1,714—A. Donaldson for Seaboard Air Line Ry Co.	7 57
Oct. 29, 1900, Warrant No. 1,715—J. H. Bland, Lieut. Comdg 3d Div Naval Batt.	45 00
Oct. 29, 1900, Warrant No. 1,716—A. B. Small, Capt. Co. C, 2nd Batt., 1st Regt.	25 00
Oct. 29, 1900, Warrant No. 1,717—W. H. Lyle, Capt. Co. E, 2nd Batt, 1st Regt.	25 00
Oct. 30, 1900, Warrant No. 1,722—Carrabelle, Tallahassee & Geo. R. R. Co.	2 15
Oct. 30, 1900, Warrant No. 1,725—A. B. Small, Capt Co. C, 1st Regt.	20 00
Nov. 1, 1900, Warrant No. 1,733—J. L. Lytle, Chief Musician.	25 00
Nov. 1, 1900, Warrant No. 1,838—H. L. Roberts, Capt. Co. I, 3rd Batt., 2nd Regt.	25 00
Nov. 1, 1900, Warrant No. 1,839—Jas. T. Saunders, Capt Co. L, 3d Batt., 2nd Regt. . . .	16 66
Nov. 12, 1900, Warrant No. 1,836—James T. Saunders, Capt. Co. L, 3rd Batt, 2nd Regt. .	25 00
Nov. 12, 1900, Warrant No. 1,837—W. W. Carter, Capt Co. K, 3rd Batt., 2nd Regt. . . .	25 00
Nov. 17, 1900, Warrant No. 1,872—A. C. Spiller, Capt. Co. G, 2nd Batt., 1st Regt. . . .	25 00
Nov. 17, 1900, Warrant No. 1,873—C. B. Duffey, Capt. Batry A, Light Arty.	25 00
Dec. 1, 1900, Warrant No. 1,923—J. T. Saunders, Capt. Co. L, 3d Bat., 2d Regt.	20 00
Dec. 1, 1900, Warrant No. 1,931—C. P. Lovell, Capt and Qrmr. 1st Regt.	25 00
Dec. 11, 1900, Warrant No. 1,971—C. B. Parkhill, Capt Co. K, 1st Regt.	25 00
Dec. 13, 1900, Warrant No. 1,990—P. Houstoun, Adjt.-General	158 11
Dec. 21, 1900, Warrant No. 2,008—J. C. R. Foster, Capt. Co. G, 1st Batt, 1st Regt.	25 00
Total for 1900.	\$3,837 05

ARMS AND EQUIPMENTS.

The following tables marked A and B show the amount of ordnance and quartermaster stores on hand and in the hands of the State Troops:

TABLE "B."

Statement of Ordnance and Ordnance Stores on Hand, Received and to be Accounted for During the Period from January 1, 1899, to December 31, 1900.

	Gat. Guns & Fixtr's	Gat. Gun Car. & Lim	Spring, B. L. Rifles Cal. 45	Colt's Revolv., Cal. 45	Artillery Sabres	Blank't Bags & St'ps	Bay'net scab's. Steel	Car. Belts, Woven and Plates	Canteen and Straps	Haversacks & Straps	Meat Cans	Rifle Ball Car- tridges, Cal. 45	Carbine Ball Car- tridges, Cal. 45	Revolver Ball Car- tridges, Cal. 45	Friction Primers	Paper Targets	Centers for Targets	Pasters for Shot Marks	Arm Chests	Boxes Clean, Mate's	Instruction Books	Pistol Holsters	Sabre belts & Plates	Rifle Blank Car- tridges, Cal. 45	Saddles, Complete	Bridles, Com.—Cav.	Saddle Cloths	Brass How., M. 1861	Lum. & Car. for How.
On hand and in possession of the Florida State Troops, Jan. 1, 1899	2	2	522	68	20	298	102	570	340	333	323	46,500	1,500	3,300	250	500	125	50,000	63	29	84	84	7,000	8	9	8	3	3	
Received from U. S. Ordnance Department, Dec. 31, 1899	..	..	558	..	..	460	459	173	511	459	72	14,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29	3	10	..	.....	7	7	7	..	..	
Received from U. S. Ordnance Department, Dec. 31, 1900 .....	..	..	.....	10	6	.....	400	144	40	40	.....	27,000	2,000	2,000	1,000	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	10,000	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	
Total on hand and received	2	2	1,080	78	26	758	961	887	897	832	395	82,500	3,500	5,300	1,250	500	125	50,000	82	32	44	24	17,000	15	16	19	3	3	
Expended, lost or destroyed	..	..	49	..	..	33	59	42	38	39	58	11,000	1,000	2,000	700	..	.....	.....	4	1	.....	.....	7,000	..	2	2	..	..	
Total on hand to be accounted for Jan. 1, 1901	2	2	1,031	78	26	725	902	845	859	793	337	71,500	2,500	2,300	550	500	125	50,000	78	32	44	24	10,000	15	14	17	3	3	

TABLE C.

Statement of Clothing and Equipage on Hand, Received and to be Accounted for During Period from January 1, 1899, to December 31, 1900.

	Blouses, Made	Trousers, Made	Forage Caps, New Pattern	Forage Caps, Old Pattern	Leggings, pairs	Flags, Hospital	Flags, Post	Flags, Storm	National Colors, Silk	Hand Litters	Common Tents	Common Tents, Poles, Sets	Hospital Tents	Hospital Tents, Flies	Hospital Tents, Poles, Sets	Wall Tents	Wall Tents, Flies	Wall Tents, Poles, Sets	Tent Pins, Large	Tent Pins, Small	Flags, Garrison	Gidons and Staff
On hand in possession of Florida State Troops January 1, 1899.....	502	602	719	..	717	2	1	2	3	..	80	80	2	5	2	25	15	25	100	3,000	2	2
Received from Quartermaster General, 1899	668	668	643	..	587	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ditto, 1900.....	464	443	257	..	515	..	..	..	..	..	150	150	1	1	1	10	10	10	..	..	..	..
Total on hand and received.....	1,634	1,713	1,619	..	1,819	2	1	2	3	..	230	230	3	6	3	35	25	35	100	3,000	2	2
Burned up.....	45	45	58	..	45	..	..	..	..	..	20	20	..	..	2	2	2	..	1,000	..	..	..
Total on hand to be accounted for	1,589	1,668	1,161	..	1,774	2	1	2	3	..	210	215	3	6	3	33	23	23	100	2,000	2	2

An examination of these tables show that the twelve companies that entered the volunteer army have been supplied with new arms, uniforms and other equipments. All the other companies have been supplied with new uniforms, caps, leggins and campaign hats. These articles, as well as the arms and accoutrements, have been supplied from the government appropriation, and have been no cost to the State nor to the members of the companies. This appropriation by an act of Congress in 1900 has been increased so that the troops can now be supplied with all that is necessary for a complete equipment. When Florida's representation in Congress is increased her quota of this appropriation will also be increased.

AUTHORIZED AND ORGANIZED STRENGTH.

The authorized strength of the Florida State Troops is as follows:

Governor's Staff	10
Regimental Field and Staff Officers	18
Infantry Battalions Field and Staff Officers	12
Light Artillery Battalion Field and Staff Officers	5
Non-Commissioned Staff Officers	13
Hospital Stewards	3
Musicians Regimental Bands	52
Infantry Company Officers	60
Lt. Artillery Company Officers	4
Non-Commissioned Officers Infantry and Artillery	216
Artificers	22
Cooks	41
Musicians	41
Privates	1,024
Total	1,524

The organized strength at the date of last Muster Rolls, December 31, 1900, is shown to be as follows:

Governor's Staff	10
Regimental, Field and Staff Commissioned and Non-Commissioned	20
Battalion Field and Staff Commissioned and Non- Commissioned	16
Company Officers	70
Enlisted Men	1,084
Total	1,200

ENROLLED MILITIA.

I have received no returns from the different counties of the enrolled Militia, so I am not able to give the number of men in the State subject to military duty.

ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT.

During the past two years the State Troops have not enjoyed the benefits derived from a camp of instruction. This was not so much to be regretted in 1899, as the Companies returned from the United States service were not sufficiently well reorganized. The expenses connected with raising the Regiment, returning the men home on furlough and other items were considerable, and the Legislature in its wisdom thought it best not to make any additional expenses. In 1900 the Legislature deemed it best to make no appropriation for an encampment, which was a matter of great regret to the troops, and had a tendency to lessen their interest in their military duties. While there was no State encampment during the year 1900, several of the Companies enjoyed the pleasure and benefits of a camp of instruction for a period of ten days. The citizens of St. Augustine, with a spirit of commendable patriotism and generosity, through the officers of its local military, extended an invitation to a number of the Companies to be present at an encampment, agreeing to furnish the regular amount of commutation for rations allowed by the State to each officer and soldier for ten days, amounting to \$4.00 per man. The various transportation lines, with their accustomed liberality, agreed to transport the troops and their camp equipage without cost. The following Companies accepted this invitation: The Jacksonville Rifles, Co. "F," Captain T. C. Watts; the St. Augustine Rifles, Co. "G," Capt. J. C. R. Foster; the Columbia Rifles, Co. "H," Captain H. P. Baya, of the First Regiment; the Gem City Guards, Co. "D," Captain W. W. Davis; the Halifax Rifles, Co. "K," Captain W. W. Carter; the Miami Rifles, Co. "L," Captain J. T. Sanders, of the Second Regiment, and the Wilson Battery, "A," Captain C. B. Duffey, of the Battalion of Light Artillery. In response to a request from this officer, the Adjutant-General of the United States Army detailed First Lieutenant Tieman N. Horn, to act as instructor and inspector of the camp, who proved to be a very efficient officer and whose instructions were highly appreciated by the troops.

The location of this camp, viewed in every light, was all that could be desired, and the citizens of St. Augustine

will be ever held in kind remembrance by the State's soldiers for the pleasures of this encampment. The reports of the Commander of the camp, the Chief Surgeon and the Instructor are made a part of this report, and will give Your Excellency a full history of the camp of instruction.

REPORT OF THE COMMANDER OF THE CAMP.

HEADQUARTERS FIRST REGIMENT,
FLORIDA STATE TROOPS,
JACKSONVILLE, FLA., August 4, 1900 }

MAJOR GENERAL PATRICK HOUSTOUN,
Adjutant-General, State of Florida,
Tallahassee, Fla.:

Sir: Pursuant to General Order No. 27, Adjutant-General's office, State of Florida, July 11, 1900, Companies "F," "H," and "D," First Regiment, F. S. T.; Companies "D," "K," and "L," Second Regiment, F. S. T.; and Battery "A," Battalion Light Artillery, F. S. T., assembled at St. Augustine on July 18th, 1900, for the purpose of going into a camp of instruction. The camp was regularly organized at retreat, and order was published naming the camp "Camp Woodruff," in honor of Major Thomas Mayhew Woodruff, deceased, who served the Florida State Troops so long and faithfully as Inspector and Assistant Adjutant-General, and who made himself loved and respected by all who came in contact with him.

Also order was published for the governing of the Camp.

For the purpose of instruction, the three Companies of each Regiment were formed into Battalions known respectively as the First and Second Battalions. The First Battalion was placed in command of Major J. S. Maxwell, of the First Regiment, and the Second Battalion was placed in command of Major J. N. Bradshaw, of the Second Regiment. Company and Battalion drills, target practice and guard duty were the principal features of instruction. Lieut. Tiemann N. Horn, First Artillery, U. S. A., reported as inspector of the camp, and on my request, acted as instructor also. Under his careful instructions, there was a marked improvement in the performance of all drills and duties. During my connection with the Florida State Troops and attendance at a number of State camps, I have

never before seen troops make as rapid progress as at this camp. I feel that this was in a great part due to the untiring efforts of Lieut. Horn. I also found that the officers and men were very anxious to learn, and, of course, this contributed in a great measure to the success of the camp.

On July 24th, the command was marched to the city of St. Augustine, and reviewed by the Adjutant-General and several prominent gentlemen of the State, including Hon. R. W. Davis, member of Congress from the Second District.

On Sunday, July 25th, the two Battalions formed respectively by Companies of the First and Second Regiments, and the Battery of Light Artillery were inspected in heavy marching order by Lieut. T. N. Horn.

The citizens of St. Augustine who so generously raised the money which enabled the several Companies to go into Camp, had provided mess halls and kitchens for the use of each Company. These were commodious, well-arranged and very much appreciated by the Companies. Each Company furnished its own stove, cooking utensils, dishes, etc., necessary for the accommodation of about forty (40) men. Colored cooks were employed, and the tables were supplied with an abundance of wholesome food at a cost of less than 40 cents per day.

The camp being located on Fort Marion reservation, which is well sodd and close to the bay, with the present prevailing sea breezes, made the camp one of the most delightful that has ever been occupied by the Florida State Troops.

The camp was broken on Thursday, July 27th, at 4 o'clock P. M., and each officer and man left Camp Woodruff fully impressed with the importance of the annual camp of instruction, and with great appreciation of the many courtesies shown them by the citizens of St. Augustine, who did all in their power for the comfort and pleasure of the troops in camp.

It is hoped that the next Legislature will appropriate a sufficient amount to enable the entire State Troops to assemble once a year for instructions.

In my opinion, these camps are absolutely necessary to keep the troops in a state of efficiency, and their importance should be impressed on each member of the Legislature whenever possible.

I desire to return my thanks to First Lieutenant T. N. Horn, First Artillery, U. S. A., for his uniform courtesy and his unceasing efforts towards the advancement of the troops in camp.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

C. P. LOVELL,

Colonel, First Regiment, F. S. T., Comdg. Camp.

REPORT OF THE SURGEON OF THE CAMP.

ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA., August 9, 1900.

COL. C. P. LOVELL,

First Florida Regiment, F. S. T.,

Jacksonville, Fla.:

Dear Sir: I have the honor to submit the following report of the encampment at St. Augustine, Fla., July 18th to 26th, inclusive. The health of the troops was excellent during the entire period—very little sickness and nothing of a serious character among them. No accidents or injuries occurred. The sanitation of the grounds was good comparatively speaking. The grounds were nearly ideal for a small encampment. The number sick during the given period and treated in quarters and hospital, thirty-five (35); sickness confined to Companies from Lake City, Palatka and Miami. At Lake City and Palatka epidemics of malarial fever were prevailing and many of the men were infected. The Miami Company's sickness was entirely due to change from a lime water to our sulphur water and amounted to nothing scarcely, only one man left camp sick and he was convalescing. Food and cooking was very good. Kitchen kept in good sanitary condition and remarkably clean throughout.

I am respectfully and obediently,

CHAS. A. DUNHAM,

Major-Surgeon First Florida Regiment, F. S. T.

REPORT OF THE INSTRUCTOR AND INSPECTOR, T. N. HORN,
FIRST LIEUTENANT, FIRST U. S. ARTILLERY.

ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA., July 26, 1900.

The Adjutant-General, U. S. Army,
Washington, D. C.:

Sir: I have the honor to submit the following report of an inspection recently made by me in accordance with Par. 3, S. O. 163, A. G. O. c. s., of the Florida State Troops in their encampment at St. Augustine, Fla., beginning on July 18th and ending on July 26th, 1900.

This encampment was rather unique in its establishment; the State had made no appropriation and it was entirely due to the public spirit of the people of St. Augustine that the troops were enabled to assemble there. They paid the expenses, except the transportation, and that the railroads furnished gratis.

In order to see the troops disembark and proceed to their proper grounds, I reached St. Augustine the 17th, and, after looking over the encampment as laid out by the officers living at the place, observed each organization as it went into camp. There was no confusion each company was quickly settled in its place and quietly began its military duties; but the Second Battalion had the right of the line.

Camp.

The tents were pitched on the fort green outside old Fort Marion, fronting on the water, with kitchens and mess-sheds next the sea wall, and the sinks on the left flank in an adjacent lot, properly screened by bushes and properly prepared. The entire camp was correctly laid out with only the slight changes which common sense and the terrain suggested. The tentage was first class and had been sent in a body; it was afterwards during the encampment invoiced under personal direction of Adjutant-General Houston to the several organizations. It was thus possible for the camp to be all ready for the incoming troops. That no criticism can be made upon its preparation reflects credit upon those who were responsible, Capt. Howatt, R. Q. M., 1st Reg., and Capt. Foster, 1st Reg., F. S. T. The sod beautiful for a camp, one Company slept on cots and of the others, but one or two men procured dry grass or straw upon which to place their blankets. There was sufficient drill ground for one Battalion and for all ceremonies to include regimental dress parade.

No tent floors were used, the weather being dry throughout the time. The police of camp and the sanitary observances were at all times excellent, the commanding officer made frequent inspections, the surgeon a daily report, and the Majors were also required to maintain a supervision over these important matters. The health of the command was first class, there being no serious illness whatever and although the days were very hot, the invigorating ocean breezes made it possible for the troops to go through the schedule without interruption or ill-effect, something hardly possible inland in midsummer. The hospital was properly established and well situated, but little patronized. Company cooking was done by hired negroes, no attempt was made by any Company to have one or two of its members perform this work. The officers messes with the Companies and the food was well prepared and served.

As there was running water in camp, it would have added greatly to the enjoyable comfort of the men had a shower bath and drain been established.

Camp was broken at 4 p. m., on July 26th, systematically, quietly and without confusion; I returned to Jacksonville with four organizations, their conduct was perfect while on the train.

Troops.

The State Troops comprise two Regiments of Infantry and two batteries of Light Artillery.

The command encamped was as follows:

Col. C. P. Lovell, First Infantry, F. S. T., Commanding.

Lieut.-Col. J. W. Sackett, joined July 24th, from illness.

Major J. S. Maxwell, Commanding First Battalion.

Major J. N. Bradshaw, Second Infantry, F. S. T., Second Battalion.

Major C. A. Dunham, First, F. S. T., Surgeon.

Capt. F. J. Howatt, R. Q. M., First Infantry, F. S. T.

First Lieut. C. S. Fleming, R. C. S., Infantry, F. S. T.

First Lieut. C. M. Hilliard, Battalion Adjutant, Second Infantry, F. S. T.

Band of First Battalion (Jacksonville).

One Regiment of Infantry.

First Battalion Co. "D," First Infantry, F. S. T., Capt. J. C. R. Foster, 75 per cent. present.

First Battalion, Co. "F," First Infantry, F. S. T., Capt. T. C. Watts, 74 per cent. present.

First Battalion, Co. "H," First Infantry, F. S. T., Capt. L. M. Baya, 86 per cent. present.

Second Battalion, Co. "D," Second Infantry, F. S. T.,
Capt. W. A. Davis, 68 per cent. present.

Second Battalion, Co. "L," Second Infantry, F. S. T.,
Capt. J. T. Sanders, 80 per cent. present.

Second Battalion, Co. "K," Second Infantry, F. S. T.,
Capt. W. W. Carter, 73 per cent. present.

Battery "A," Light Artillery Battalion, Capt. C. B.
Duffey, commanding, 73 per cent. present.

Some of the officers and men were able to visit the camp but a day or two, owing to press of private business and the "voluntary" nature of the encampment, but they entered with spirit into the duties during their stay. Major J. Gumbinger, commanding the Light Artillery Battalion, was frequently present, rendering assistance.

Maximum camp roster: 6 field officers, 4 staff officers, 17 company officers, 256 non-commissioned officers and men.

Since the disintegration of the State troops at the time of the Spanish War, not many have re-enlisted. About 23 per cent. only had previously been to any of the State encampments.

Uniform, Arms and Equipments.

The regulation blue uniform, with blue shirts and trousers, campaign hats, leggins and light colored cartridge belts were worn; two of the companies had no campaign hats and some lacked blue shirts. The collar ornaments of the officers included F. S. T. after the crossed arms, and several still wore their U. S. V. The State cap device for officers, the seal of the State in colors, was worn by none, but in its place the spread eagle with the word "Florida" above; a neater design.

Only two Companies were fully equipped for the field.

The Battery's armament consisted of two obsolete bronzed smooth bores, and one 1883 model Gatling gun. Each Artillery private wore broad stripes down the trousers, the only conspicuous departure in camp from the regulation U. S. uniform; they are to be uniformed, however, like the other troops.

Drills.

Camp routine was as follows:

Reveille, 5.30 a. m.

Calisthenics, ten minutes.

Breakfast, 6.00 a. m.

Police of camp, 6.45 a. m.

Squad drill, 7.00 to 7.30 a. m.

Company or Battalion drill, 8.00 to 9.00 a. m.

First aid drill, 9:30 and 10.00 a. m.

Sighting and aiming, 10:30 and 11.00 a. m.

Guard mounting, 11:30 a. m.

Officers' call afterward.

Dinner, 12:00 m.

Dress parade, 6:00 p. m.

Supper, 7:00p. m.

Tattoo, 10:00 p. m.

Taps, 10:30 p. m.

At the beginning of the camp only Co. "H" and Battery "A" showed proficiency in drill; the men moved slowly, lacked snap and precision in the manual of arms, in dressing and in falling in for formation. At the end of the encampment, with the exception of promptness in falling in, these deficiencies had been corrected.

Co. "K," Second Regiment, showed the most improvement; Co. "L," Second Regiment, recently organized, drilled very faithfully and creditably; its officers were most energetic and enthusiastic. Co. "D," First Regiment, was drilled 6:45 to 7:45 a. m., owing to the enforced absence of its members during the day.

Calisthenics were taught by the non-commissioned officers under a company officer.

Squad drill was taught by officers and non-commissioned officers, the extended order was not continued beyond the squad, owing to contracted drill grounds. Most of the non-commissioned officers lacked confidence, they are very intelligent and need simply opportunities for instruction.

Company drills were all satisfactory and creditable; Co. "D," Second Regiment, gave some exhibition Company drills after dress parade.

Two Battalion drills were held, the explanation of the movements and commands being given by the Inspector in order to test the capacity of the officers and men for absorbing instruction. The result was surprising and entirely satisfactory with each Battalion, the guides were a little slow in marking the line. First aid drill was taught to officers by the Surgeon, and they instructed their Companies under the Surgeon's supervision. Some first aid packets should be furnished by the State for purposes of instruction if for nothing else. Two Companies of the Second Battalion were not commendably attentive to this drill, but in general the progress made was good.

Battery "A" conformed to the schedule as closely as possible but confined itself to the school of the cannoneer and

dismounted instruction. They drilled with that snap and precision which showed careful painstaking practice.

The band did not have sufficient band practice.

Officers' Call.

It was customary each day to discuss with the officers the deficiencies and mistakes noticed in connection with drills and ceremonies, guard duty, discipline and military courtesy of the preceding twenty-four hours, and it was a pleasure to find them enthusiastic and anxious for correction in order to learn the exact requirements of the military profession. The extreme courtesy with which my criticisms and suggestions were received will ever be remembered.

Target Practice.

All the organizations had firing practice on the range, except Co. "D" and Co. "H," First Regiment, who had conducted their practice during the year. One hundred and two hundred yard ranges only were used, as the ammunition was limited. A man qualifying at 100 yards was advanced to 200 yards, firing five shots at each range. At first the scores made were not entirely satisfactory, it was found that the bores of many of the rifles were rusty. This was corrected and the practice improved. Some difficulty was experienced in getting the men to stand straight and not lean backward. Major J. S. Maxwell, First Battalion, had charge of this practice, and worked very faithfully and energetically to get out of it all possible benefit for the troops. Of the Companies firing, Co. "L," Second Regiment, led with Co. "K," Second Regiment, second.

Battery "A" conducted target practice over water with its Gatling gun and did some excellent shooting, the gunners were accurate and soon sunk the target, a barrel floating upon the water. The range was about 500 yards.

Guard Duty.

The spirit with which this responsible and most important duty was undertaken, was at all times commendable and the sentinels conscientiously performed their duties without neglect, particularly after taps, but there was very little, if any, knowledge of the orders and requirements of the Manual displayed. It is too much to expect that guard duty shall be learned at a short camp; previous preparation is

necessary, at least the general orders of a sentinel should be learned at the armories and their relation to active campaigning explained.

At the beginning of camp the very responsibility of the duty was not appreciated and none of the requirements as to salutes and compliments attempted, several of the sentinels carrying their pieces improperly and failed to adhere to a strictly military bearing while walking post. The second day, the responsibility of the duty was fairly well realized, but it was not until the third day that any semblance to a strictly military conduct was apparent and a knowledge of orders shown. This was brought about by the indefatigable efforts of Capt. J. C. R. Foster, First Regiment, who labored unceasingly as Officer of the Day to establish a correct performance of guard duty, and have the important requirements of the guard manual learned. Thereafter set in a continued improvement until at the end of the camp the alertness, military bearing, and general knowledge of sentinels was immensely improved. It was noticed that officers and men going on guard a second time showed a decidedly better knowledge of their duties.

Discipline.

The enforcement of discipline by the camp commander, Colonel Lovell, was very praiseworthy; it was prompt, firm, just and kind, indeed courteous, and yet admitted of no discussion or argument. He is to be congratulated upon the results, there was not the slightest reason for thinking, even, of a provost guard.

The only criticism upon the personal discipline of the troops concerns the slowness of assembling in line at the sounding of the "assembly." The non-commissioned officers and men did not seem to understand that "first call," meant to get ready and "assembly" to fall in quickly at "attention," nor was this defect satisfactorily corrected at the end of the encampment. Company "F," First Regiment, was unusually prompt, and its captain, who had no lieutenants, gave close and commendable attention to all little details which, with practice, ensure military efficiency. Company "H," First Regiment, and Company "L," Second Regiment, also did fairly well in forming, but frequently from ten to fifteen minutes were lost in beginning a duty after assembling the men. The discipline was otherwise excellent and the personal behavior of officers and men I have never seen equalled by any troops in camp before. Not once during the en-

campment did I see an officer or man under the influence of liquor, and but one man, a private of Battery "A," presented the appearance of having been drinking intoxicants. He was observed among the spectators previous to dress parade and sent to his tent by the commanding officer.

There were two cases of insubordination, one in the light battery and one in an infantry company; it so happened that neither of the men concerned belonged to the organizations, they had been brought along as volunteers to fill vacancies for the encampment alone. The captains of the organizations concerned will hardly repeat this error of judgment and learned a lesson from the experience.

In one organization, Company "D," Second Regiment, there was not observed the proper distinction between the officers and the enlisted men even after their attention had been drawn to the matter, and inasmuch as the other companies presented an entirely different appearance, the subject is worthy of special attention. In a camp of military instruction it is assumed that the troops are there to absorb all that is possible of correct methods of military procedure and courtesy. For a company commander to permit the men of his command to loaf at all times, and indiscriminately, in and about his own and his officers' tents, not only deprives the men of proper instruction in military courtesy, but tends to weaken the administration of military discipline and properly subjects the organization to the very unfavorable notice of a military critic.

The social friendship among State Troops is understood and its interference with the exaction of rigid discipline recognized, but it is merely a matter of common sense that the men shall recognize and observe distinctions when presumed to be on their military behavior and placed in a position requiring its display. It is thought the organization mentioned did not appreciate the unfavorable comparison it made by subordinating deferential military courtesy to the absolute license of social friendships.

Inspection.

The command was inspected in heavy marching order as two separate battalions and one light battery. The battalions were properly formed, Captains were not in correct positions after "open ranks."

The Band looked well dressed in dark blue blouses and white trousers; instruments were well cleaned, but not polished. As an instance showing the capacity of the troops to

quickly learn and act with judgment, it might be mentioned that, in the first part of camp, a capable soldierly looking musician was taken from Company "F," First Regiment, and made Acting Drum Major, an entirely new experience, yet the young man performed the duty throughout the camp on all occasions very neatly and efficiently.

A great many campaign hat ornaments were missing, in my opinion stencilling in ink or paint is preferable to metallic ornaments, and especially for active service.

The general condition of the rifles was unsatisfactory, more particularly those of Company "K," Second Regiment, there being a good deal of rust visible. The troops had no cleaning materials in camp and this, with the salt air, made it difficult to keep them clean. The fact that the St. Augustine company presented clean guns, apart from the credit due that company, emphasized the above. Five rifles were presented in a condition deserving censure, as follows:

Company "F," First Regiment, 2; Company "D," Second Regiment, 2; Company "K," Second Regiment, 1; Company "D," First Regiment, in addition to the best guns, presented the only polished brasses.

Company "H," First Regiment, presented the best appearance for heavy marching order, which was the equipment prescribed for the inspection.

Company "D," Second Regiment, presented the best physical appearance, owing to the generally larger stature of the files.

Company "L," Second Regiment, having but recently received its uniforms, and with a double rank, gave a very creditable appearance of uniformity.

Many of the men were unshaved, an explanation was given that their funds had given out, it being near the end of the encampment.

Light Battery "A" looks well, guns, sabers and accoutrements were in excellent shape and the men presented a business-like appearance. It appeared a very efficient organization and deserves modern guns or at least two more Gatling guns.

In order to judge of the efficiency of the officers and troops as made possible by their records and opportunities, I gave the Colonel, Lieutenant-Colonel, Majors and Captains a list of questions which are appended hereto. There is also appended the military records of eight of the officers whom I consider particularly efficient and competent.

The men seemed young, but sinewy, wiry and capable of much endurance. I believe them capable of taking up field

service with less difficulty than the majority of State Troops. They apparently represent the best elements of the State, and this standard is maintained by a system of recruiting second to none in the country.

The following equipments were lacking from the State:

Major First Battalion—Horse equipments, tentage for self and staff.

Major Second Battalion—Horse equipments, tentage for self and staff.

First Regiment, Company "D"—Haversacks, knapsacks, canteens, gunstraps, messspans, spoons, knives, forks, cups, box of cleaning materials, reloading tools, campaign hats, blue shirts.

First Regiment, Company "F"—Several uniforms.

First Regiment, Company "H"—Eight rifles, belts, some knapsacks, haversacks, canteens, blue caps, leggins, some tents.

Second Regiment, Company "D"—Haversacks, canteens, knapsacks, tentage.

Second Regiment, Company "L"—Sixty gun straps, 28 knapsacks, 23 haversacks, 23 canteens, 30 meat cans.

Second Regiment, Company "K"—Gun slings, campaign hats.

Battery "A," some clothing, sabers and belts, pistols.

The other companies of the State are doubtless also but partially equipped.

Ceremonies.

Comments on first parade:

Colors in wrong battalion, several officers used n. c. o. salute, intervals, poor, adjutant did not bring regiment to "present," one officer made a left about face, open ranks distance too small, left guides stepped back, captains dressed companies outside of ranks, manuel of arms poor, one battalion adjutant resumed wrong station after reporting, several officers failed to look toward reviewing officer and two did not salute.

Comments on last parade:

None except excellent throughout, the men stood very steadily, and there was no gazing about.

Comments on first guard mounting:

Open ranks distance too small, sergeant-major's interval too small, adjutant failed to close ranks and present guard before saluting, officers of the guard gave

commands for starting in review, two officers of the day were presented, new officers of the day saluted Adjutant while standing at "parade rest" with folded arms.

Comments on last guard mounting:

None, except excellent throughout.

The beautiful ceremony "Escort of the Color" preceded dress parade several times, Company "H," First Regiment, being selected for that honor.

Review Before Adjutant-General Houstoun.

The Adjutant-General of the State visited the camp on Sunday, July 22, accompanied by his staff, and remained until July 24th. At the review in the streets of St. Augustine the troops appeared at their best. Some of the companies were in single rank, a formation almost absolutely necessary throughout the encampment on account of the small number of men in ranks. All the field and staff officers were mounted and there could be given no comment except "excellent." It was a pleasure to observe how every man kept his head strictly to the front, how good the marching and the intervals. This was particularly true of the Second Battalion, commanded by Major J. N. Bradshaw, Second Regiment, throughout the review their intervals were exact. Company "F," First Regiment, marched very erect with the easy swinging step of the regular army. Light Battery "A" passed in good shape using horses hired for the occasion, their guidon was not carried, otherwise they made a fine appearance.

Dress parade of the entire command was held after the review.

Summary.

I should classify the Florida State Troops upon their encampment as follows

Arms: Fair condition, should be modern; Springfield, cal. 45.

Accoutrements: Good, but only half complete.

Clothing: Good, incomplete.

Appearance: Very good.

Drill: Good.

Knowledge of paper work: Fair to good.

Capacity of attainment: Unusually excellent

Personnel: Excellent.

Discipline: Unusually excellent.

Physical condition: Very good.

General Comment: Small force, well organized, efficient, can be relied upon.

The officers are, with very few exceptions, accomplished and efficient, of long military experience and with volunteer service. I noted but two officers who seemed to lack either the confidence, intelligence or ambition necessary to make an impression upon any one familiar with military requirements. The non-commissioned officers are good, but lack confidence.

The keen spirit of interest and enthusiasm shown by all throughout the encampment made my duties a pleasure and the improvements shown were very creditable. I might mention, incidentally, that nearly all evinced a desire to participate in active service for the flag in China.

It is to be regretted that the State Legislature has recently done so little for the troops; they are, in my opinion, deserving of the most favorable notice and liberal action. Their equipment should be completed at least, and they should have a permanent camp ground. As soon as is possible they should be armed with the regular army rifle also. The trend of events in the Central American Isthmus may bring about the most unexpected developments for the Florida State Troops.

Very respectfully,

(Signed.)

T. N. HORN,
First Lieutenant, First Artillery,
Inspector.

INSPECTION OF ARMORIES.

As the troops had no encampment to look forward to during the year 1900, it was natural that the interest and zeal of the different companies would be less, the great stimulus of competition that each camp of instruction called forth having been withdrawn. In order to find out the true condition of the different companies, I applied to the Commander-in-Chief for permission to make a general tour of inspection. Accordingly, the following itinerary was planned and General Orders No. 25 issued:

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE, }
 STATE OF FLORIDA, }
 TALLAHASSEE, MAY 22, 1900. }

General Orders No. 25.

I. In pursuance of Section 39, Chapter 4684, Laws of Florida, the Adjutant-General will inspect the Companies and Batteries of the Florida State Troops, and the Divisions of the Florida Naval Militia, at their respective armories commencing on Friday, the 25th day of May, at Lake City, and pursuing the following itinerary as near as possible:

Company "H," First Regiment, Lake City, May 25, 8 o'clock p. m.

Company "C," First Regiment, Jasper, May 26, 9:30 o'clock a. m.

Company "A," and "F," First Regiment, Jacksonville, May 28, 8 o'clock p. m.

Company "D," First Regiment, St. Augustine, May 29, 8 o'clock p. m.

Company "K," Second Regiment, Daytona, May 30, 8 o'clock p. m.

Company "L," Second Regiment, Miami, June 1, 8 o'clock p. m.

Company "I," Second Regiment, Key West, June 2, 8 o'clock p. m.

First Division, Battalion Florida Naval Militia, Key West, June 2, 9 o'clock p. m.

Company "F," Second Regiment, Tampa, June 6, 8 o'clock p. m.

Company "G," Second Regiment, Bartow, June 11, 9:30 o'clock a. m.

Company "C," Second Regiment, Orlando, June 12, 8 o'clock p. m.

Company "B," Second Regiment, Leesburg, June 13, 8 o'clock p. m.

Company "A," Second Regiment, Ocala, June 14, 8 o'clock p. m.

Company "D," Second Regiment, Palatka, June 15, 8 o'clock p. m.

Company "E," Second Regiment, Starke, June 16, 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Battery "A," Light Artillery, Jacksonville, June 18, 8 o'clock p. m.

Third Division, Battalion Florida Naval Militia, Jacksonville, June 18, 9 o'clock p. m.

II. The different organizations will be inspected in light marching order. State property of every description will be conveniently arranged for inspection.

III. The inspection of the above organizations will be confined to the manual of arms and school of the company. Particular attention will be paid to discipline, military bearing and condition of arms and equipment.

IV.. Commanders of Companies, Batteries and Divisions will have made out Muster Rolls of their commands, and these rolls shall be accompanied with a list of absentees alphabetically arranged, showing cause and place of absence. They will also have made out a complete return showing the public property for which they are responsible.

By command of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

PATRICK HOUSTOUN,
Adjutant-General.

These appointments were all kept and each company inspected at its armory at the date specified. The companies were all ready for the inspection with arms and other equipments in good order and giving evidence of the good care that was taken of them. I was much gratified to note the interest and pride the officers and members of each company seemed to have for their military duties. From conversations with prominent citizens at each of the different companies' headquarters, I learned with pleasure that there was a general interest taken in the welfare of their local companies and much encouragement extended to them. The armories in the following places fulfilled the requirements of the law, and were suitable for company meetings and drills and the safe storage of arms and equipments, viz:

Jacksonville, St. Augustine, Daytona, Palatka, Orlando, Leesburg, Ocala, Key West, Tampa, Live Oak, Tallahassee and Pensacola.

The armories at the following places were not adequate for the company's requirements:

Jasper, Lake City, Miami, Bartow and Starke.

At Apalachicola the armory, one of the finest in the State, was burned down last year. It is understood that the County Commissioners intend to have another armory erected.

RIFLE PRACTICE.

During the year 1900, for the first time, a regular system of rifle practice was adopted. Each company was furnished

with targets, marking rods, marksmen's buttons, sharpshooters' badges, and twenty rounds of ball cartridges to each man. A copy of the Range Manual and Rules for Small Arms Practice was also furnished each company, and the following circular issued giving further instructions:

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., AUGUST 17, 1900. }

General Circular No. 1.

The following Rules, Regulations and Instructions, relative to Small Arm Practice, having been submitted by the Chief Ordnance Officer of the State of Florida, are approved and are published for the guidance and information of the Volunteer Land and Naval Forces of the State of Florida.

INTRODUCTION.

"The object of instruction in rifle and carbine firing is to develop in a body of troops such a state of discipline, such a knowledge of the capabilities of their weapons and such accuracy in their use, as will in battle render their fire most effective."

—BLUNT.

The prime value of a soldier to his State is determined by his ability to shoot accurately; hence, if a soldier is not trained in such a manner as to make this possible, his maintenance is a loss to the State, and his element of weakness becomes most apparent when his greatest strength is demanded.

It is not contemplated in this circular to enter fully into technical instruction concerning small arm practice, but it is the intention, by instruction in the general elements of rifle practice, together with such timely hints as will appear, to lay the ground work essential to make every man in the Volunteer forces of Florida reasonably efficient in marksmanship.

In preparing this circular the recognized authorities on the subject are generally followed; where they are not, the change has been made to suit the exigencies of the case.

CHAPTER I.

INSTRUCTOR.—In Companies, Batteries and Divisions of the State forces, the officers second in command shall act as Instructors and Inspectors of small arm practice in their respective commands. They shall instruct their men in sight-

ing and aiming drills; it shall be their duty to select and construct ranges for target practice; they shall have full charge, as Range Officers of Instruction and Practice, and the details of marking and scoring, and shall prepare local regulations to be approved by their immediate superior officers for all matters pertaining to the particular ranges in their charge.

Range officers shall be responsible for the correct marking and scoring of all practice while they are in charge.

One copy of all scores, properly authenticated, shall be forwarded to the Adjutant-General and a duplicate shall be retained by the Commanding Officer of the command practicing.

CHAPTER II.

Lieutenants acting as inspectors or instructors of Rifle Practice shall, from time to time, have special drills for the instruction of non-commissioned and petty officers in sighting, positions and aiming. This instruction shall follow as closely as practicable the method as explained in the Range Manual and Small Arm Practice for the National Guard by Col. James M. Rice. The non-commissioned and petty officers so instructed shall, whenever occasion offers, assist their instructor in coaching enlisted men while practicing on the range, and may be detailed, when efficient, to assist in instructing enlisted men in sighting and aiming drills.

CHAPTER III.

RANGES AND TARGETS.—There shall be two distances for ranges, one and three hundred yards, and three positions for riflemen firing, standing, kneeling and lying down.

Ranges should be selected with a view to their being in the best condition regarding light, etc., at a time in the day when it would be most convenient and advantageous for men to practice.

Ranges should be selected preferably on level land, or the target be of the same height as the firing point. The elevation of the target, however, above the firing point will not materially affect its usefulness, but a target placed so as to be lower than the firing point is to be avoided.

Wherever the ground will permit, the targets should be so situated as to give a more extended range than 300 yards if desired.

CHAPTER IV.

MARKING.—In range practice, after each shot is fired, the marker will signal the value and position of the hit, if any is made, being careful to place the center of the marking disk over the shot hole. The color of the disk will indicate the value of the shot to the firing party, as follows:

If a bull's eye (or 5), a white disk.

If a center (or 4), a red disk.

If an inner (or 3), a black and white disk.

If an outer (or 2), a black disk.

If a ricochet, by moving disk once or twice across front of target.

If a miss, by waving the danger flag several times across front of target. If the marker is certain on which side of the target the miss is made, the flag should be waived on that side.

No firing shall be permitted at any time on a target when the danger flag is displayed. Any shot cutting the edge of the line between each division of the target shall be signalled and recorded in the higher division.

A bull's eye shall be recorded as 5, center as 4, inner as 3, outer as 2, miss as O, ricochet as R, and considered as zero in adding up the score. On the completion of each score, the scorer will sign the card, having previously marked the name, rank and organization of the firer plainly thereon.

CHAPTER V.

QUALIFICATIONS.—There shall be three classes in which the State Forces can qualify.

The Third Class will be the lowest and will be designated as the Novice Class. Qualification in this class will be obligatory within one year after date of this order, or subsequent enlistment of any member of the State Forces. Failure to qualify shall be deemed sufficient reason for the discharge of any enlisted man in the State Forces. Officers, non-commissioned officers and petty officers shall use every effort to qualify all the men in their command in this class. The qualification in the Novice Class, for infantry armed with Springfield rifles, shall be at 100 yards standing and without rest, a total of 18 points or more out of a possible 25 in 5 shots.

The Second Class shall be known as the Marksman Class. Qualification in this class, for infantry armed with 45 calibre Springfield rifles, shall be a total of 18 points out of a

possible 25, in 5 shots, standing and without rest at 100 yards, and 18 points out of a possible 25, in 5 shots, at 300 yards, while lying down.

An aggregate score of 36 points or more out of a possible 50, in 10 shots, made on the same day, and properly certified to by the range officer, shall entitle the firer to wear the Marksman Decoration furnished by the State in the manner prescribed in the uniform regulations.

Any man who shall make an aggregate in one day of 40 points out of a possible 50, at 100 and 300 yards, in 10 shots, shall be entitled to compete for the Sharpshooter Decoration in the First Class.

The First Class shall be known as the Sharpshooter Class. Qualification for infantry armed with Springfield 45 calibre Rifles shall consist in making 45 points out of a possible 50, in 10 shots, at 300 yards, 5 shots to be fired kneeling and 5 shots to be fired lying down. Qualification in this class will entitle the firer to wear the Sharpshooter Decoration furnished by the State in the manner prescribed by the uniform regulations.

For any portion of the State Forces armed with the 45 calibre carbine, the qualification shall be 3 points *less*, in the several classes, than the number prescribed for infantry.

For any portion of the State Forces armed with the Lee 45 calibre Rifle, the qualification shall be 1 point *more* than the number prescribed for infantry in the several classes.

CHAPTER VI.

UNIFORM.—The uniform of each enlisted man when practicing on range shall be the service uniform of his particular corps, together with cartridge belt.

Officers shall wear the service uniform of their corps with sword-belt worn inside with or without sword.

Leggins to be worn when ordered.

CHAPTER VII.

REMARKS.—Company, Battery and Division Commanders will requisition headquarters for 45 calibre ammunition, targets, pasters, score cards and marking disks. Each separate command shall construct its own range and target. Where two or more Companies, Batteries or Divisions are stationed, the various commands shall bear a proportionate share of the expense of constructing range and targets.

Each range should be supplied with one wind pennant, to be located near the target, and one red danger flag about four feet square for the use of markers.

Ammunition will be furnished on the basis of 20 rounds per man per season, to enable every enlisted man to qualify in the Novice or Third Class.

By command of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

PATRICK HOUSTOUN,
Adjutant-General.

SERVICES OF THE STATE TROOPS.

During the past two years our State has been blessed with peace and quiet, and there has been little need of the aid of the troops. On one occasion the Sheriff of Leon had reason to believe that an armed attempt would be made to take a prisoner out of the jail and made a written application for the services of the Governor's Guards, Company "D," First Regiment, to act as guard. The presence of the company frustrated the attempt to perpetrate a crime.

The great strike at Tampa assumed such threatening proportions that in compliance with a request from the Sheriff of Hillsboro County and the earnest appeal of several prominent citizens, the Tampa Rifles, Ocala Rifles, Orlando Rifles and the Leesburg Rifles were ordered to hold themselves in readiness to proceed to Tampa under the command of Major J. N. Bradshaw upon receipt of a telegram from the Sheriff calling for their services. The result of the order becoming known seemed to have a quieting effect upon the strikers and nothing of a serious character ensued.

NAVAL MILITIA.

The Naval Militia, during the past two years, has not flourished. The original First and Second Division at Tampa and Port Tampa, on account of failure to keep up their organizations, were disbanded, and also the Fourth Division at Pensacola. A division was organized at Key West, Fla., but never prospered. There has recently been organized at Braidentown another Division with good prospects of being an efficient organization.

The Third Division, at Jacksonville, has from its first organization maintained a high standard of excellence, and is worthy of commendation. The officers have taken much interest in the Division, and the seamen have paid strict atten-

tion to their duties. It is unfortunate that the general government does not extend more aid to the Naval Militia. The appropriation, though small, can be used only for purchasing ordnance and ordnance stores. If a part could be used in obtaining uniforms, there would be much more interest taken in this branch of the service. As the law stands the appropriation is of very little value.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The death of Major Thomas M. Woodruff, which occurred on the 11th day of July at his post of duty, at Boniato, Cuba, cast a gloom of sadness on all the organizations of the troops.

He had been on duty with them from the 2d of October, 1896, permanently, and had been before this time their Instructor at all the different encampments. The following orders were issued announcing his death:

STATE OF FLORIDA,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., July 14, 1899.

General Orders No. 5.

The death of Major Thomas M. Woodruff, of the United States Army, which occurred at Boniato, Cuba, on the 11th day of July, of yellow fever, is hereby announced to the Florida State Troops.

In memory of the valued services of Major Woodruff as Instructor of the State Troops for the past ten years, of his gentlemanly deportment and soldierly bearing, and as a token of the respect and admiration so justly due him, the Armory of each Company of the State Troops will be draped in mourning, and every officer will wear the customary badge of mourning for the next thirty days.

By command of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

PATRICK HOUSTOUN,
Adjutant-General.

CONCLUSION.

I would respectfully recommend to the consideration of the next Legislature the following amendments to the Military Code of this State:

1. A provision for the organization of an ambulance Corps. While this will not add to the expense of maintaining the Troops, the necessity of such a corps is readily understood by every one, whenever Troops are on the field or in the camp, and in order to be efficient, the members comprising this corps should be drilled in their various duties.

2. The acquisition by purchase or otherwise of two permanent sites for camp grounds and rifle ranges. Many other States, appreciating the advantages, have secured sites for permanent camps, where improvements are added from year to year, and these camps, while adding materially to the comfort and pleasure of the military, can become beautiful resorts for the enjoyment of moments of leisure by those who may visit them.

I would recommend that the Regiments be completed by the organization of four additional Companies whenever an application is made by the requisite number of citizens from any locality, where a good and efficient Company can be kept up. At present there are applications from citizens of Fernandina and Brooksville on file in this office, requesting admission into the State Troops. The State's quota of the Congressional appropriation has been increased so as to be adequate for equipping these additional Companies, without entailing additional expense to the State. In my opinion the military spirit should be encouraged among our young men in every reasonable way, as the discipline and instruction they will receive from this source will be valuable to them, and should war arise their services would be valuable to their country.

Respectfully submitted,

PATRICK HOUSTON,
Adjutant-General.

Organized Volunteer Militia.

ROSTER OF COMMISSIONED OFFICERS, FLORIDA STATE TROOPS, WITH DATE OF RANK.

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF AND STAFF.

His Excellency, W. S. JENNINGS,

Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

Major-General P. Houstoun, Adjutant-General, Tallahassee, commissioned January 5, 1893.

Colonel Henry Bacon, Surgeon-General, Jacksonville, commissioned April 5, 1889.

Colonel W. A. MacWilliams, Quartermaster-General, St. Augustine, commissioned January 8, 1901.

Colonel Sam T. Shaylor, Junior Adjutant-General Jacksonville, commissioned January 22, 1896.

Colonel Raymond Cay, Assistant Adjutant-General, Tallahassee, commissioned February 4, 1897.

Colonel H. M. deMontmollin, Commissary-General, Palatka, commissioned January 8, 1901.

Colonel J. E. Lambeth, Inspector-General, Gainesville, commissioned January 8, 1901.

Colonel W. S. Proskey, C. O. Officer, Jacksonville, commissioned February 26, 1897.

Colonel Cromwell Gibbons, Naval Secretary, Jacksonville, commissioned January 8, 1901.

Colonel Thos. V. Kessler, A. D. C., Pensacola, commissioned February 23, 1897.

Captain H. C. B. Floyd, A. D. C., Apalachicola, commissioned January 8, 1901.

Colonel Franklin D. Brown, A. A. D. C., Tampa, commissioned May 16, 1898.

Colonel Frank Philips, A. A. D. C., Marianna, commissioned January 8, 1901.

Colonel N. H. Harrison, A. A. D. C., Lake City, commissioned January 8, 1901.

Colonel T. E. Jordan, A. A. D. C., Brooksville, commissioned January 8, 1901.

Colonel R. A. French, A. A. Naval Secretary, Pensacola, commissioned January 8, 1901.

Captain C. E. Davis, A. A. D. C., Madison, commissioned January 8, 1901.

FIRST REGIMENT.

Headquarters, Jacksonville.

Field and Staff.

Colonel C. P. Lovell, Jacksonville, commissioned August 17, 1899.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. W. Sackett, St. Augustine, commissioned August 17, 1899.

Major C. A. Dunham, Chief Surgeon, commissioned June 30, 1900.

Captain and Adjutant F. A. Ross, Pensacola, commissioned August 23, 1899.

Captain and Quartermaster F. J. Howatt, St. Augustine, commissioned August 20, 1899.

Captain and Assistant Surgeon, C. B. McKinnon, Pensacola, commissioned October 20, 1899.

First Lieutenant and Commissary, C. Seaton Fleming, Jacksonville, commissioned October 23, 1899.

Lieutenant and Assistant Surgeon, E. E. Philbrick, Tallahassee, commissioned October 20, 1899.

Chief Musician, J. L. Lytle, Jacksonville, commissioned January 19, 1899.

Drum Major, T. J. Mott, Jr., Jacksonville, commissioned January 19, 1899.

FIRST BATTALION.

Field and Staff.

Major, J. S. Maxwell, Jacksonville, commissioned August 17, 1899.

First Lieutenant and Adjutant, W. N. Benedict, Jacksonville, commissioned September 7, 1899.

Non-commissioned Staff.

Sergeant-Major, F. B. Mathews, Jacksonville, June 17, 1899.

Jacksonville Light Infantry, Co. "A," Jacksonville.

Captain, A. S. Hartridge, August 25, 1899.

First Lieutenant, B. B. MacDonell, November 22, 1894.

Second Lieutenant, C. W. Tucker, May 3, 1899.

Jacksonville Rifles, Co. "F," Jacksonville.

Captain, Thomas C. Watts, September 23, 1899.

First Lieutenant, W. A. Jones, August 28, 1900.

Second Lieutenant, Geo. L. Dancy, August 23, 1900.

St. Augustine Rifles, Co. "G," St. Augustine.

Captain, J. C. R. Foster, May 22, 1890.

First Lieutenant, H. M. Snow, Jr., May 22, 1890.

Second Lieutenant, Geo. W. Snow, July 2, 1900.

SECOND BATTALION

Field and Staff.

Major, Geo. E. Porter, Live Oak, August 19, 1899.

First Lieutenant and Adjutant, W. L. Tedder, Live Oak,
September 2, 1899.

Non-commissioned Staff.

Suwannee Rifles, Co. "E," Live Oak.

Captain, W. H. Lyle, October 1, 1900.

First Lieutenant, A. H. Lewin, October 1, 1900.

Second Lieutenant, W. H. Bynum, October 1, 1900.

Jasper Rifles, Co. "C," Jasper.

Captain, A. B. Small, August 19, 1897.

First Lieutenant, C. B. Smith, January 18, 1899.

Second Lieutenant, J. T. Bush, May 10, 1900.

Governor's Guards, Co. "D," Tallahassee.

Captain, E. A. Dickey, December 18, 1900.

First Lieutenant, W. H. Markham, December 18, 1900.

Second Lieutenant, Theodore Gibbs, December 18, 1900.

Columbia Light Infantry, Co. "H," Lake City.

Captain, H. P. Baya, May 30, 1899.

First Lieutenant, N. H. Cox, May 30, 1899.

Second Lieutenant, J. Kennard, May 30, 1899.

THIRD BATTALION.

Field and Staff.

Major, R. M. Cary, Pensacola, August 19, 1899.

First Lieutenant and Adjutant, J. R. Keller, Pensacola,
October 16, 1899.

Non-commissioned Staff.

Escambia Rifles, Co. "I," Pensacola.

Captain, S. M. Cross, April 2, 1900.

First Lieutenant, C. M. Jones, April 2, 1900.

Second Lieutenant, W. C. Yarborough, April 2, 1900.

Chipley Light Infantry, Co. "K," Pensacola.

Captain, C. B. Parkhill, July 14, 1899.

First Lieutenant, Mart Griffin, July 18, 1899.

Second Lieutenant, R. L. Nickelson, September 2, 1899.

Franklin Guards, Co. "L," Apalachicola.

Captain, J. P. Lovett, December 23, 1899.

First Lieutenant, T. J. Moore, December 23, 1899.

Second Lieutenant, M. Brown, December 23, 1899.

SECOND REGIMENT.

Headquarters, Gainesville.

Field and Staff.

Colonel, I. E. Webster, Gainesville, commissioned August
18, 1899.

Lieutenant-Colonel, F. C. Brossier, Key West, commis-
sioned August 18, 1899.

Major and Surgeon, E. L. Stewart, Starke, commissioned August 25, 1899.

Major and Chaplain, W. J. Carpenter, Gainesville, commissioned October 4, 1899.

Captain and Adjutant, A. H. Blanding, Gainesville, commissioned September 23, 1899.

Captain and Quartermaster, F. X. Schuller, Orlando, commissioned September 13, 1899.

First Lieutenant and Commissary, Chas. S. Nobles, Leesburg, commissioned August 29, 1900.

Captain and Assistant Surgeon, Harlan D. Brown, Daytona, commissioned February 2, 1900.

First Lieutenant and Assistant Surgeon, J. G. Baskin, Dunnellon, commissioned January 23, 1900.

Non-commissioned Staff.

Chief Musician, J. W. Hallowell, Tampa, November 16, 1899.

FIRST BATTALION.

Field and Staff.

Major, J. N. Bradshaw, Orlando, August 20, 1899.

First Lieutenant and Adjutant, C. M. Hilliard, Palatka, June 10, 1900.

Sergeant-Major, —————.

Ocala Rifles, Co. "A," Ocala.

Captain, G. R. McKean, October 28, 1899.

First Lieutenant, J. R. Moorehead, May 28, 1900.

Second Lieutenant, W. P. Edwards, January 24, 1899.

Leesburg Rifles, Co. "B," Leesburg.

Captain, F. C. Kramer, Jr., October 31, 1899.

First Lieutenant, W. A. Cunningham, October 31, 1899.

Second Lieutenant, W. C. Croom, September 4, 1900.

Orlando Rifles, Co. "C," Orlando.

Captain, B. C. Abernethy, February 1, 1900.

First Lieutenant, H. C. Robinson, February 1, 1900.

Second Lieutenant, R. M. Hudson, February 1, 1900.

Gem City Guards, Co. "D," Palatka.

Captain Walter M. Davis, June 10, 1899.

First Lieutenant, John D. Points, May 16, 1900.

Second Lieutenant, D. B. Bardin, December 11, 1900.

SECOND BATTALION.

Field and Staff.

Major, Eugene S. Matthews, Starke, August 22, 1899.

First Lieutenant and Adjutant, A. H. Johns, Starke,
October 27, 1899.

Non-commissioned Staff.

Starke Rifles, Co. "E," Starke.

Captain, J. R. Davis, February 19, 1900.

First Lieutenant, J. D. Alderman, February 19, 1900.

Second Lieutenant, Tate Powell, October 8, 1900.

Tampa Light Infantry, Co. "F," Tampa.

Captain, W. L. Jewell, December 8, 1899.

First Lieutenant, M. H. Cohen, December 8, 1899.

Second Lieutenant, M. P. Moritz, December 8, 1899.

Oak City Guards, Co. "G," Bartow.

Captain, Wm. L. Law, December 18, 1899.

First Lieutenant, Warren Tyler, December 18, 1899.

Second Lieutenant, W. Lacy Boyd, December 18, 1899.

THIRD BATTALION.

Field and Staff.

Major, C. M. Bingham, Jr., Daytona, August 21, 1899.

First Lieutenant and Adjutant, Chas L. Smith, Daytona,
January 25, 1900.

Non-commissioned Staff.

Island City Guards, Co. "I," Key West.

Captain, H. L. Roberts, September 14, 1899.

First Lieutenant, B. D. Jenks, August 18, 1900.

Second Lieutenant, C. F. O'Brien, August 18, 1900.

Halifax Rifles, Co. "K," Daytona.

Captain, W. W. Carter, September 10, 1899.

First Lieutenant, F. J. Caldwell, September 10, 1899.

Second Lieutenant J. E. Penny, September 10, 1899.

Miami Rifles, Co. "L," Miami.

Captain, Jas. T. Sanders, May 1, 1900.

First Lieutenant, E. A. Froscher, May 1, 1900.

Second Lieutenant, Chas H. Miller, May 1, 1900.

BATTALION LIGHT ARTILLERY.

Field and Staff.

Major J. Gumbinger, Jacksonville, commissioned August 16, 1899.

First Lieutenant and Adjutant, Lee MacDonell, Jacksonville, commissioned August 25, 1899.

First Lieutenant and Quartermaster, Edward L. Monroe, Jacksonville, commissioned August 25, 1899.

First Lieutenant and Commissary, E. L. Reese, Pensacola, commissioned September 14, 1899.

Wilson Battery, "A," Jacksonville.

Captain, C. B. Duffey, August 24, 1899.

First Lieutenant, R. L. Gilbert, September 2, 1899.

Pensacola Light Artillery, Battery "B," Pensacola.

Captain, A. H. D'Alemberte, March 10, 1900.

First Lieutenant, Jas. A. Stewart, December 12, 1900.

FLORIDA NAVAL MILITIA.

FIRST BATTALION.

Field and Staff.

Lieutenant Commander, A. R. Merrill, Jacksonville, commissioned July 21, 1900.

Lieutenant and Adjutant, J. T. Manier, Jacksonville, commissioned August 29, 1900.

Lieutenant O. and N. Officer, A. D. Stevens, Jacksonville, September 1, 1900.

Lieutenant J. G. and Paymaster, Porcher L'Engle, Jacksonville, February 4, 1901.

Lieutenant J. G. and Surgeon, F. D. Miller, Jacksonville, February 4, 1901.

Ensign and Signal Officer, C. L. Bean, Jacksonville, September 1, 1900.

First Division, Braidentown.

Lieutenant, J. J. Stewart, February 6, 1901.

Lieutenant Junior Grade, John H. Lynn, February 6, 1901.

Ensign, M. H. Wyatt, February 6, 1901.

Ensign, John J. Pelot, February 6, 1901.

Third Division, Jacksonville.

Lieutenant, J. H. Bland, March 7, 1899.

Lieutenant, Junior Grade, ———.

Ensign, Ernest J. Phinney, January 10, 1900.

Ensign, T. H. Parrott, July 9, 1900.

